British-aided health care services in Gujarat .

8164. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in Gujarat State where British-aided health care services are being introduced and implemented;

(b) the details of health care services provided in those districts under the scheme;

(c) whether the Scheme would also be introduced in the remaining districts of the State; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken in that direction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d) No health and family welfare project providing health care services is under implementation in Gujarat with the British aid. However a project titled "Surat Malaria Research Control Project" to be funded by Overseas Development Administration, (UK) and implemented by State Government of Gujarat for containment of Malaria in Surat District of Gujarat has been posed to the Department of Economic Affairs for securing funding support.

Homoeopathic Hospital in Gujarat

8165. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a Homoeopathic Hospital in Gujarat on the lines of Ayurvadic and Allopathic Hospitals in the near future;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be set up in the State; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Health being a state subject it is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Govt. to set up Hospitals in the State.

Medical Care in Tribal and Backward Areas

8166. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHBHAI PATEL): Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special efforts have been made by Government for enhancing the Medical care in the tribal and backward areas of Gujarat and other parts of country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the success achieved by those special efforts as comparable to ordinary medical care?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. In order to provide medical care facilities in Tribal and Backward areas of Gujarat State and other parts of the country, a huge network of rural health infrastructure comprising a number of Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres have been established on relaxed population norms throughout the country.

Besides this, a number of Allopathic and Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathic dispensaries/hospitals/ mobile clinics are functioning to cater to the health care needs of the people.

Programmes are under implementation to control/eradicate Communicable and Non-communicable diseases like Malaria, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Blindness, AIDS and Cancer. Under the Family Welfare Programme, emphasis has been given for Child Survival and Safe Motherhood including Immunization. Steps have been taken for development of Medical and Health Manpower as per changing needs of the country. In addition, development of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy is encouraged to widen the network for the delivery of Health Services to the rural people. Involvement of volu-

ntary organisation/NGOs etc. has also been encouraged to provide comprehensive health care to the people.

Due to have efforts the position of Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres functioning/Established to provide medical care in the tribal areas of Gujarat and other tribal areas of the country upto 31-12-94 is given below:—

	Gujarat (Tribal area)	Total number including Gujarat. (Tribal areas)
Sub-Centres	1929	19967
Primary Health Centres	236	3235
Community Health centres	38	444

Nationalisation of Blood Banks

8167. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2290 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st December, 1994 and state:

(a) what are the names of the blood banks functioning at present in the country under Government and Private organisations particularly in the State of Punjab, State-wise;

(b) what are the names of the Zonal Blood Testing Centres functioning at present in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have any proposal under its consideration to nationalise the entire private blood banks in the country; and

(d) if so, the deatils thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Statements indicating state-wise break up of number of blood banks located in the country under Government and Private sector and names of Zonal Blood Testing Centres functional at present in the country are attached as statement I and II (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) the strategy of the Government is to utilise all the available agencies to augment the availability of blood in the country, including the private and the non-governmental sector.

Statement-I

Table indicating status of blood banks

S.No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Blood Banks		
		Government	Private	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	01	00	01
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13	01	14
3	Assam	06	00	06
4	Andhra Pradesh	45	48	93
5	Bihar	14	21	36
6	Chandigarh (UT)	02	00	02